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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: David G. Way
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Group Art Unit: 2633
Examiner: Agustin Bello
Title: Tunable Channel Spacing For Wavelength Division
Multiplexing (WDM) Transport System

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the comments set forth below.